

\$20,000, which sum can be paid from the balance shown in Financial Statement III.

Second.—That for the present the lectures on Arts' subjects be delivered in the lecture rooms of McMaster Hall, and that after the proposed chapel and library building is erected, the present chapel, library and reading-room be used as lecture rooms.

Third.—That as soon as means for doing so can be secured, an Arts' building, the same in size and architectural design as McMaster Hall, be erected west of the proposed chapel and library building, and connected therewith in the same manner as McMaster Hall.

Before it can be decided to carry into effect this recommendation, careful consideration must be given to the following clause contained in the Trust Deed: "It is declared and agreed that the lands and premises shall be held in trust to permit the completion of the buildings now being erected thereon, and to permit the use and occupation of the said buildings, or of any buildings which may, at any time, be erected in addition thereto, or in the stead thereof, for all the necessary and proper purposes of Theological College, be called and known as the 'Toronto Baptist College,' or such other name as shall be given to the said College in and by the said Act of Incorporation, for the education and training of students preparing for and intending to be engaged in pastoral, evangelical, missionary, or other denominational work in connection with the Regular Baptist Churches exclusively, composed of persons who have been baptized on a personal profession of their faith in Christ."

In interpreting this clause of the Trust Deed the following points should be carefully noted:

(a) The lands and premises are to be held in trust to permit the use of all buildings erected thereon "for all the necessary and proper purposes of Theological College . . . for the education and training of students preparing for and intending to be engaged in pastoral, evangelical, missionary, or other denominational work." It will be observed that this language designates, in a general sense, the *objects* for which the *education and training* are to be given, but it does not limit, in any sense, the nature and extent of this education and training.

(b) Inasmuch as the nature and extent of the education and training to be given are not explicitly set forth in the Trust Deed, the true intention of Mr. McMaster, with reference to the trust imposed in this matter, must be determined by the course of action pursued during the seven years in which he himself, as Trustee,

and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, had the chief voice in marking out the lines of work which could and should be done in McMaster Hall, or any other building erected upon the premises.

(c) Just here it should be noted that Mr. McMaster, in 1884-85, after the most careful consideration of the whole subject, made provision for two additional Professors in the Faculty of Toronto Baptist College in order that Seven Arts Subjects might be added to the course of instruction pursued in the College at that time. The subjects added were Mental Science, Ethics, Deductive and Inductive Logic, Rhetoric and Oratory, Science and Religion and English Literature. Mr. McMaster went even further than this. When it was decided, at the meeting of the Baptist Union held at Brantford, that the College should, in case certain conditions could be realized, enter into federation with Toronto University, he made provision for erecting an addition to McMaster Hall similar to the building now proposed. This addition was to be erected for the express purpose of giving more accommodation for teaching, if not an entire Arts Course, quite an addition to the Arts subjects then included in the course of instruction in the College and taught in the lecture rooms of McMaster Hall. All this Mr. McMaster did himself, and regarded what he had done as carrying out the true intention and spirit of the trust imposed in the clause quoted from the Trust Deed.

(d) One thing more should be noted in this connection. The latter clause of the above quotation, namely: "for the education and training of students preparing for, and intending to be engaged in, pastoral, evangelical, missionary, or other denominational work in connection with the regular Baptist denomination," seems to restrict the trust to making provision for students who were in some capacity to serve the Baptist denomination. This strict interpretation was not put upon this clause by Mr. McMaster himself. During his personal administration of the affairs of the College, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, students were received into McMaster Hall, and into the lectures of Toronto Baptist College, who were not Baptists, and hence were not preparing to serve the Baptist denomination in any capacity. But more than this, when Mr. McMaster arranged plans to erect an addition to McMaster Hall, similar to the one now proposed, it was for the very purpose of making full provision for the education and training, not of Baptist students only, but of young men of other denominations who desired to fit themselves for real usefulness in their chosen life work.